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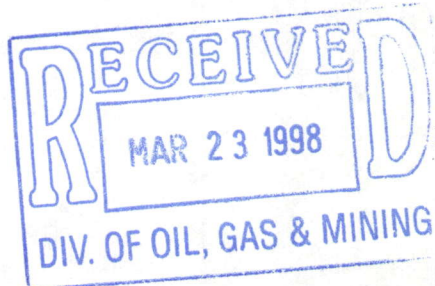
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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
HOUSE RANGE/WARM SPRINGS RESOURCE AREA
35 East 500 North
Fillmore, UT 84631



IN REPLY REFER TO:
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E.M. GERICK
VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS
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Dear Mr Gerick:

The Drum Mine characterization sampling plan, as amended in the addendum submitted in your letter of February 3, 1998, submitted by Western States Minerals Corporation has been approved subject to the following stipulations.

1. Sufficient soil shall be left in all borrow areas to support plant growth.
2. All newly disturbed areas and redisturbed areas shall be planted with a seed mix approved by both the Bureau of Land Management and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.
3. The seed used for planting shall be certified to be weed free.
4. The site shall be monitored for a period of two years (minimum) to determine revegetation success.
5. Revegetation success shall be considered to be 50% of the vegetative density of a representative area nearby.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Teseneer at 435-743-3126.

Sincerely,

Rex Rowley

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Area Manager

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